

Current Comment
by
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The U. S. State department has been doing a beautiful job of tight-rope walking these past months, and while there have been some ticklish moments, the performers have so far kept their precarious perches upon the wire. But the performance is currently threatened by the reappointment to the Vichy government of Pierre Laval, ace collaborationist and major headache to the U. S.

The delicate task of smoothing the ruffled fur of the Free French, without officially recognizing their government, while at the same time exerting every effort to convince the "captive" French government that its salvation lies in cooperation with the allies, is a chore to task the ingenuity of a Solomon. And the prize—the French fleet, and perhaps other things—is well worth the trouble.

With the return to power of Laval, however, the scene has taken on a more sinister aspect. For Laval, a traitor to his country, is a Fascist at heart, and may be expected to throw his weight toward even more complete collaboration with the ideas of Adolf Hitler. His announcement that he proposes to steer a middle-of-the-road course, designed to please both the United States and Germany, is hogwash of the first water. No policy acceptable to Germany could be, by the wildest stretch of the imagination, satisfactory to the U. S.

It's too bad that the British, in their attempt to destroy the French fleet, were not more successful. With those formidable ships out of the way, the state department could chalk off one of its biggest items.

A few local crackpots are still using Minna street for a speedway, roaring west to the end of the lane and making wild left turns in showers of gravel. There is just one consolation in this exhibition of reckless driving, and that is that when these Barney Oldfields have skidded the rubber off their tires they and their jalopies will be out of circulation for the duration of the war. God speed the day!

With the fall of Bataan some local parents with sons in the Philippines from whom they've had no word since the start of the war will probably feel pretty hopeless about their boys. These parents must remember that large scale communications with the outside have been nearly impossible, and it may be months or even years before the fate of many of the boys becomes known. In the meantime, those who have not heard to the contrary from the war department are justified in believing the best, and that their sons will be on deck to greet MacArthur when, as he says, he gets back to the Philippines with an army big enough to kick the Japs back onto their own little island—for keeps.

There has been considerable conjecture as to how American prisoners will be

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Tully Knoles, Jr. Is Guest Speaker At Club Meeting

The Kiwanis club varied its opening program Tuesday, by standing at attention while little Mary Alice Grim sang the Star Spangled Banner. Later the same little miss entertained with three other numbers.

Tully C. Knoles, Jr., of Palo Alto, gave a delightfully entertaining account of an auto tour of England and the other countries of the British Isles in company with a friend. He titled his talk "A Yank In England."

Herold Morton was the program chairman.

Next Tuesday Paul S. Becker will present Peter Mingrone of the San Jose State college faculty, who will talk on his hobby and work, "My Experiences In Recordings."

Rehearsals for Mystery Play Started

Rehearsals are in full swing for "The Scarecrow Creeps," the thrilling comedy-mystery play in three acts by Jay Tobias which is to be presented by The Footlighters on May 15. The play is to be sponsored by the Country Woman's club. The proceeds are to be used on necessary war relief projects.

Mrs. Robert Weaver is directing the play and the cast is as follows:

Adam Throgg, Budd Levenberg; Maudie Hobbs, Merle Knappen; Roderick Gage, LBen Howard; Dr. Kenneth Gage, Robert Weaver; Aunt Zinnia Washington, Alma Leverton; T. A., John McLeod; Perry Gage, Clinton Lyle; Miss Amelia Gage, Miss Florence Smith; Mrs. Annabelle Gage, Elfrieda Anderson; Norma Gage, Estelle McDonell.

Mrs. Bertha Coombs mother of Frank A. Coombs, San Jose-Los Gatos road, Campbell, suffered extensive cuts in the wreck of a Western Pacific train near Winnemucca, Nev., Tuesday night. Mrs. Coombs, 63, lives in Oakland, and was on her way home from a visit in Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo. A daughter lives in Berkeley. One man was killed and 24 passengers injured in the wreck.

treated by their Japanese captors in the Philippines. Personally, I don't believe prisoners will be too ill-treated. First, there have been no atrocity stories connected with American prisoners so far. The British, apparently, have been considerably mauled, and even murdered—but no Americans, so far. And as long as the U. S. has in its power several hundred thousand Japanese here and in Hawaii, many of whom are still actual subjects of the Sun of Heaven, it's hard to believe the little yellow brothers will jeopardize their welfare by mistreating captured American soldiers.

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY



Candidates File For School Board

Time for filing of candidates for the school elections to be held May 15, closed yesterday.

No contests are listed for Campbell Union Elementary school, the incumbents, J. B. Collins and Raymond Fish, the only ones filing.

For the Campbell High school, Mrs. A. Shelley incumbent filed, and Joseph V. Gomes to replace Joseph A. Conner.

L. E. Hendricks, incumbent is the only candidate for Cambrian district, but Union district has Mario A. Canavero and Roy R. Root who are candidates for the position now held by William J. Faria.

Players Group Met Tuesday

The Footlighters met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 14 in the hall, B. O. Curry building.

Because of the absence of LBen Howard, president, vice president, Budd Levenberg, conducted the business meeting. Reports were heard and committees named for the current production.

Two new members, Kenneth McDonell and Florence Smith, were formally initiated into the organization, followed by refreshments and community singing. On the initiation and refreshments committee were Vivian Becker, Archie Keesling, Jack Murdock, Laverna Hodges, Mary Grim and Edith Morley.

Preceding the meeting members of the cast of "The Scarecrow Creeps" rehearsed under the direction of Lenore Weaver.

The Women's Service club will hold their annual guest day tea Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Lloyd on Hamilton avenue at 2:30. Assisting Mrs. Lloyd will be Mesdames LBen Howard, W. F. Runge, E. R. Kennedy, A. W. Wellington, Guy Farley, Milton Robertson, Marion Howes.

High P.-T. A. Wins Awards

Two recognition awards were won by the Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. at the sixth district Parent-Teachers association's annual convention in San Jose on Monday.

Certificates of Attainment were presented to the units that had met the state requirements for standard rating in membership, dues, meetings, committees, program, budget, publicity, founders' day, publications, rules of order, policies, study classes, and representation. Campbell High P.-T. A. received this award for the year 1941-42. The unit also was proud to qualify for a Certificate of Awards signifying outstanding and worthwhile programs in the past year.

In safety achievement this unit merited recognition for obtaining the four way stop sign at the intersection of Winchester road and Campbell avenue. The two schools are located at this intersection, and it had formerly been a hazardous crossing for the school children.

Attending the convention from the high school unit were the Mesdames Carl B. Field, Anthony Jurras, H. F. Cousins, Frank Blair, Millard Hughes, Clarence Fagalde, Life Price, Edward Benech, J. Warren Knowles, Arnold Applegarth.

Shadle Sells Service Station

Martin Shadle left yesterday for King City and possibly other points south where he has had contacts with aviation plants for employment as an aviation mechanic.

Shadle has sold his service station business to Standard Oil company. During his ownership he had built up a successful business, but he was very much interested in aviation mechanics and has completed courses in San Jose schools fitting him for that work.

Nelson Bros. Buy Garage From Mrs. Preston

Nelson Bros. who operate the grain store and distribute Gilmore oil and gasoline are purchasing the Campbell garage building, corner of West Campbell avenue and North First street, from Mrs. E. W. Preston.

Mr. Preston, who for many years has operated the garage, has been in failing health for some time and last week was taken to the hospital, necessitating a discontinuance of the business, and Mrs. Preston in whose name the property stands decided to sell it.

When the sale is consummated the new owners will do some remodeling and make arrangements for unloading trucks in the rear, thus taking their large trucks off the main street, and also saving much time and driveway space through the building.

Local Boy in Cast Of College Play

Norval Guttormsen, San Jose State college drama student and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Guttormsen of Page avenue, Campbell, has been cast in a Spartan revival of the gay nineties hit, "East Lynne." The show complete with all the trimmings of its day will go on the boards April 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Guttormsen has been active in the drama department since coming to San Jose State. His latest play was the Sheridan comedy, "The Rivals."

"East Lynne" is directed by Ted Hatlen, who also directed "Winterset" last quarter. The play is a melodrama complete with audience hissing and booing and a villain in cloak and black mustache.

Mother of Mrs. Mathis Passes

Mrs. Lillie Ruddle Hayes, resident of Campbell for 22 years passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Isbel of Richmond, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Hayes, who was 74 years of age, came to California in 1875, and to Campbell in 1920.

Prior to her last illness she had been an active Red Cross worker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Merced, her home when first coming to California.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Isbel, Mrs. Madrid Mathis of Campbell, Mrs. Samaria Cattrell of Richmond; three sons, Leroy Ruddle of Stockton, Vernon of Napa, and Lloyd of Richmond; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Civilian Defense Basic Training course, required of every one connected with civilian defense will start on Tuesday, April 21 in the high school auditorium.

Annual Meeting Of Club to be Held Monday

All members of the Country Woman's club are urged to attend the important annual business meeting on Monday. Mrs. George Jeffers will preside. The board of directors will be hostesses.

Reports of the years activities of officers and heads of committees will be read and placed on file.

Election of new officers will be held at this time.

Present officers of the club are:

President, Mrs. George E. Jeffers; first vice president, Mrs. John D. Blaine; second vice president, Mrs. Emmet L. Farnham; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph O. Leverton; recording secretary, Mrs. Willard H. Van Dyke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellis Crane; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wyland R. Morgan; directors, Mrs. Arthur W. Wellington, Mrs. Henry Jensen.

Byron Hall Is Now Captain

Byron E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, South Second street, who has been at the Stockton air field has completed studies that have promoted him to captain. He is chief engineering officer at the air field.

Hall is a graduate of Campbell High school and San Jose State college, also of Kelly Field and was stationed at Wheeler and Hickam Fields in Hawaii. He is an enthusiast on aviation and is absolutely sold on it as his chosen career.

"Junk Into Music" Drive Starts 25th

The Congregational church will conduct a "Junk Week" April 25 to May 2, on behalf of the organ fund. Iron and all metals, old batteries, wire, etc., will be acceptable.

Cards will be mailed out asking that delivery be made to the church garden in the rear of the building, but if it is impossible for any one to make delivery, trucks will pick it up that week. Call Campbell 3686.

If any one interested does not receive a card, this notice is a personal request.

Victory Book Day Set for Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, April 17 has been designated as Victory Book Day, and Americans are asked to contribute as many good books as we can spare to the men in the armed forces—soldiers, sailors and marines at home and overseas.

Good books accessible to the fighting men are valuable in sustaining morale and imparting knowledge, and it is very difficult for the average soldier to obtain good reading without the help of the public.

Books may be left at the local library.

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A Name That Will Live

IN THE AFTERMATH of the American defenders' heroic four-month stand on Bataan, the nation can be proud not only of the valor of the men who fought on against pitiless odds, but also of the wise and humanitarian policy in the Philippines which, in our hour of danger, found Filipino loyalty staunchly on our side. There was no need for desperate last-minute bargaining for the support of the people of the Philippines, for the very good reason we had long ago given them something worth fighting for. Their independence had been pledged them; Filipinos could fight as free men, in defense of their homes and their liberty, side by side with an America which respected their right to freedom and had spared few pains in developing their country educationally, politically, and economically. Bataan, for the time being, has been lost, but for more reasons than one, it is a name of which this nation can be forever proud.

We Tackle A New Foe

THE UNITED STATES is preparing to launch a full scale war against one of its worst enemies on the home front—malnutrition.

When Selective Service examinations revealed a third of the draftees unfit for military duty because of defects due to malnutrition, the country was jolted wide awake to the seriousness of the problem. If young men, in the prime of youth, turn in a showing like this, there is critical need of spreading knowledge far and wide about the a-b-c's of nutrition.

It is no secret that for years Americans have fed well rather than wisely. We have often showed more concern for the type of fuel used in the family car than for the fuel we take into our systems. Surveys have found families putting more dollars into the upkeep of their automobiles than they put into purchases for the family dinner table. All this has been going on in the richest country on earth, in a nation whose stores offer a dazzling wealth of health-giving foods. To nine-tenths of the rest of the world, these self-same stores would look like dream palaces.

Today, in cooperation with the Federal program, stores are embarking on an educational campaign to spread nutrition knowledge among millions of consumers. On a nationwide scale they are putting into effect a nutrition program to aid the government's effort. When American enterprise and determination get behind a job to beat the Axis or open war on malnutrition, it's time for the enemy to take cover!

Once more there's the cry of "batter up!" as the big leagues snap into action and the king of sports again bids for the favor of the nation. The sharp crack of a line drive, the jeers of fans when the umpire calls a close one, thrilling ninth inning rallies and double plays—that's baseball, once again top star in the world of sports.

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Saga of the Pacific

ONE MORE SAGA of daring and endurance conquering the hazards of battle comes from the South Pacific front. In the heroism of seven U. S. Navy airmen, whose flying boat plummeted to the ocean in flames off North Australia after being shot down by nine Jap planes, there is a sample of the fighting spirit which defies odds, however great.

Later, after drifting for hours in the open sea in their rubber life boat, the flyers were picked up by an American merchant ship. Shortly afterward, Japanese dive-bombers screamed down from the skies and sank the merchant ship. Surviving this attack, the flyers rowed for many hours in a life boat before at last sighting an island. On reaching it, they walked several miles under a blistering tropical sun until they found a settlement. There they boarded a second rescue ship. This in turn, was bombed by a Japanese flying boat, but it managed to make a successful escape and reached a North Australian port with the seven weary airmen, 73 hours after their plane had been shot down.

In this triumph over hazardous perils, where luck, grit and daring, snatched the victors from the very jaws of death, fighting Americans have demonstrated the spirit that spells victory.

Soundproofing the Snorer

FROM THE NIGHTS of the Stone Age, snoring has proven an unmitigated curse. The snorer gets no fun out of it. And as an assassin of married romance, snoring leads the field. In ancient Athens, Babylon and Carthage, disgusted, yawning brides probably went home to mother to get a night's sleep—just as brides do in modern Ukiah, Pismo Beach and Crescent City. The snore hasn't changed with history. Courtship illusions are exploded when the husband turns into a slumbering loudspeaker of choking, whistling, roaring discord. Even a few ladies, we are told, otherwise pleasant and charming, snore—and so cause husbands to jump off buildings or run away with grass widows.

And so a grateful world learns that Dr. Jerome Strauss, Chicago nose and throat specialist, has silenced some snorers by combining the art and mystery of the sound engineer with the science of anatomy. Snoring, according to Dr. Strauss, is caused by vibrations of the soft tissues in the nose and throat. The tissues must, however, vibrate at a certain frequency to produce snoring. By injecting into the nostrils a solution which alters the vibration point—or frequency modulation—Dr. Strauss has eliminated snoring in several instances, he says, heading off already one divorce.

If the doc really sound-proofs the snorers of America, ten million wives will call him blessed, and the relieved snorers of this day and of posterity will pay him a perpetual tribute of sweet silence through every night to the end of time.

Kings On Parade!

THE THREE KINGS of California's famed citrus orchards, the grapefruit, lemon and orange, are invading towns and cities all over the country with banners flying, this week and next. With good reason, special efforts have been made to give California growers and their luscious products a helping hand.

The golden flood of citrus fruit California once exported around the globe has dwindled to a mere trickle. To this setback has been added a greater than normal winter orange crop. But there's a brighter side to the picture. Through their thousands of outlets, the large retailing systems have set in motion an all-out marketing drive that will reach virtually every state in the Union. Teamwork of this type has more than once lifted California growers over a difficult situation. Secondly, all of us can, and should, consume more of our state's nourishing citrus products. These golden fruits offer health and wealth to California. Let's help ourselves!

Baseball Season Opens at School

Beginning this week, baseball at Campbell High school under the coaching of Steve Casaleggio, got well under way with three teams under the leadership of John Krikich, Al Porter and Reese Parker, taking part in games scheduled.

The "Bums" under the leadership of Al Porter have shown up well in practice games. They feature such men as Porter on second, Tamborino, shortstop, Scortino on third, and "Long John" Williams on first.

The "Yanks" are led on the field by Reese Parker at shortstop, Lipari, second base, Galbraith, third base, and Benevento on first.

Featured in the "Russian" lineup is Appolonio, Wheeler, Torres, and "Slugger" Krikich.

High School Girls Entertain Masonic Lodge

Three high school girls, Teresa Conetto, Delta Courtney and Lois Frisch entertained members of the Masonic lodge Friday evening. They had dinner with the club and later Delta sang "Hail Glorious Morn" and "I Hear a Forest Praying." A duet, "Whispering Hope" was sung by Delta and Teresa.

Teresa concluded the program singing "My Task," "Alice Blue Gown" and "The Second Minuet." All numbers were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Edna F. Smith went to San Francisco Thursday evening remaining until Monday afternoon, with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Krohn. Mrs. Krohn plans a return visit next Monday.

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CHURCHES

Campbell Methodist Church Notes

Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school classes meet.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon: "The Vitality of Expectancy."
4:30 p. m. Committee workshop sessions. Three committees work at 4:30; three at 5:15.
6:30 p. m. Youth groups.
7:30 p. m. Study group. "Jesus As Teacher." Harry J. Rathbun, Stanford University, leader.

Friday, April 24, 6:30 p. m. Men's chicken dinner at the church. Reservations, call 3694. Dinner 50c. Speaker: Dr. Augustine Jones, Palo Alto. Topic: "Beyond the Stratosphere."

Congregational Church Notes

J. H. Bennett, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning service. Rev. J. H. McCartney of San Leandro will be guest speaker, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Bennett.
6:30 p. m. Youth groups.

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Christian Science Churches

"Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us." These comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, April 19, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Doctrine of Atonement." Included among the Scriptural selections will be a passage from Hebrews 4:14. Also included in the Lesson-Sermon will be passages from the Christian Science textbook.

J. G. Relfe who has suffered numerous serious heart attacks was taken to O'Connor sanitarium Tuesday, following a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. He is under the care of specialists.

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"General Douglas MacArthur, Fighter for Freedom" by Francis Trevelyan Miller.

It is a good and great occurrence in an individual's life when an idol or a hero enters on the scene. Such an occurrence awakens within that individual all of the latent emotions prompted by heroism—heroism performed in struggles or heroism enacted without thought of recognition, but rather for the sake of justice and righteousness. In comparison, when a hero enters upon the scene of a nation thrown into war against its wishes, with an inhuman, ruthless, brutal enemy, it is a great and good occurrence. In a sense, such an entrance of the hero is the spark that touches off the flaming torch of the winning spirit of the nation.

General Douglas MacArthur is our hero—America's hero. Who is it among us that is not thrilled by the mention of his name? Who, among us loyal Americans, is not filled with pride and devotion for MacArthur when we learn of his many and great heroic accomplishments! Until the stand he made in the Philippines, few of us even knew that we had such a man in the United States army. Because he has done such a wonderful job in this war so far, everyone is anxious to know more about him. So Francis Trevelyan Miller, Ltd. D., LL. D. went directly to work and collected records and facts about the whole MacArthur family and had them published in book form for everyone to read.

The author quotes records of accomplishments of General Douglas MacArthur's father, of his grandfather, as well as his own brother, who was a high ranking officer in the navy. Through West Point for his military training, through World War I, and back to America to take command of West Point and rebuild it after the war, Mr. Miller takes you in his book.

From old army officers, the author gathered many interesting stories. MacArthur was Colonel with the Rainbow Division in World War I—in fact the author credits him with having named the 69th Division the "Rainbow Division." As it is written "Major MacArthur was trusted implicitly by President Wilson and Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, who looked upon him as a coming young man in the American army. Secretary of War Baker frequently related the incident which brought Major MacArthur into the conflict. Baker, genius for organization, liked to believe that he discovered MacArthur. This is his story:

"I conceived the idea of forming a division from the National Guards of the entire forty-eight states," said the Secretary of War Baker. "No officer in Washington liked the idea. When MacArthur walked into my office with some papers, I asked him what he thought of it. "Great!" MacArthur replied. "It will spread over the country—like a rainbow." "MacArthur had named it! We called it the Rainbow Division. . . . We raised MacArthur to the rank of Colonel on August 5, 1917. . . Division

STILL MORE OBSERVERS ARE NEEDED

It is with a deep patriotic feeling that many of our citizens have volunteered and are faithfully serving as ground observers at the local post. However, it is necessary in order to maintain the standard we have set, that more men and women come forward and offer their services. Too much emphasis cannot be put on the necessity of this vital part of our Civilian Defense. Do not wait to be asked to serve or in other words, to be drafted, but offer your services now when they are sorely needed.

The service is being maintained 24 hours a day in compliance with an urgent request from the 4th Intercept-or Command. Do not consider your duty as complete when you have enrolled in some other form of the Civilian Defense work, for then you are only called to actual performance of that duty in time of emergency. Ground observation is a continuous emergency as long as the war lasts and should be considered as such.

For the benefit of those who have patriotically enrolled in other duties let me state that all of us let me necessity have to be active in more than one type of defense work especially in a community of this size. There are enrolled as observers men who are wardens, with definite duties during black-out periods, but who are, at the same time, doing excellent observation work during the interim and arrangements have been made for immediate relief from observation duty in case the services of these men and others are needed elsewhere. The Chief Observer and one assistant have arranged to go to the post at once in case of sudden emergency and relieve whoever is on duty at the time and who is needed elsewhere for other work.

This in itself should be enough assurance to anyone who might think that his work would be interfered with should he be on duty at the post. One other matter has been put forth as an excuse and that is the fact that the individual has been working all day, etc. Every observer serving during the night hours, thus far, has had his regular work to do besides his turn at observing and this without any grumbling. Surely we can afford 4 hours every second week even if we do have to miss a few hours sleep. Does anyone imagine for a moment that the men in the armed forces consider 4 hours too much for the average citizen to give in home defense while they are on duty 24 hours and fighting at the same time.

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The Campfire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Vivian Becker used a portion of the money they have earned to entertain friends at a dance on March 27.

Two hours of social dancing were enjoyed and were climaxed by tasty refreshments.

The following were present:

Nina Page, Marjorie Livingston, Marilyn Lobrovich, Joy Mathews, Barbara Evans, Catherine Ban, Bessie Leach, Marilyn Thomson, Nannette Delavan, Elaine Knapp, Paul Harris, Billy Harrison, Stanley Fletcher, Nathan Dardanelli, Malcom Martin, Anthony Sorci, Roy Crane, Lowell Grattan, all of Campbell, and Dick Martin of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker were honor guests of the evening.

Miss Marilyn Anderson took part in the senior class play "Mary's Aunt" presented by the Notre Dame High school at Belmont Sunday. Marilyn is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of West Campbell avenue.

Jack Leverton of the army air corps was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leverton of Alice avenue, over the week-end.

Milton (Bud) Bachman was home Tuesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver and two daughters spent four days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dixon near Plymouth.

St. Lucy's club will hold its monthly card party Friday afternoon, April 24 at Campbell parish hall. Mrs. Fred H. Smith is chairman. Mrs. M. Silva and Mrs. L. Dardanelli are assisting. The public is invited. Playing begins at 2:15 and refreshments will be served.

will be arranged.

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Lynn Bari - Allan Curtis
We Go Fast

High Students Entertained by Gordon Magic Co.

The National Assemblies of Los Angeles brought the well known Gordon Magic company to Campbell High school Wednesday, April 8. Gordon has been a winner of many prizes in his art in the American Magician's society. He and his wife came from New York state where he has been following almost the same circuit for years. As a school assembly entertainer he has no superior. His program is all for fun. Gordon started working semi-professionally and gradually made his hobby his fulltime job.

"The secret of a trick," according to Mr. Gordon, "is not the trick itself, but the way in which it is done, the line of patter that accompanies the trick and the showmanship with which it is accomplished." He also said, "It is easiest to fool the smart people. The smarter they are the easier they are to fool."

The American slogan, "It's fun to be fooled" was amply proved when Gordon the Magician entertained the students.

Guild group 2 is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Smith, Redding avenue.

Applicants for a marriage license Monday were Streeter L. Hartsell, 24, of Morgan Hill and Bobbie Bowden, 17, of Railroad avenue, Campbell.

R. H. Hyde has just received a patent for his rubber ring to seal water pipe joints. The patent was issued April 7, for 17 years.

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A group of friends gathered at the L. C. Shank, Jr. home in Burbank Saturday evening to honor Dr. Frank R. Anderson who had received his Lieutenant-Commander rating in the U. S. Navy.

Following a social evening of dancing and games a buffet lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Present were Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. William Wrigglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Richard Knappen and Walter Smily.

There will be a new home nursing class started under the direction of Mrs. Alfreda Runge on Tuesday, April 28. The class will meet at the high school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the school term is ended.

Tom Farley is confined to his home, a victim of measles which are becoming quite prevalent.

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by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

The California State Employees association is actively engaged in a drive to secure blanket salary increases of \$20 per month for all state employees. This salary increase campaign, if successful would increase the state's pay roll (which is paid by the state's taxpayers) approximately \$6,000,000 per biennium.

Similar requests for wage increases also are appearing among public employees in many of the counties, cities and school districts of the state, and unless something is done to check such spiraling salary demands it is clearly evident that the movement will spread as the cost of living increases under the impact of war conditions.

Let it be said at the outset that this writer, who knows many of California's public employees personally, and who has come to have a high respect for the ability and industry of most of those with whom he has had dealings, does not intend to make any sweeping indictment of the motives or purposes of public employees groups in asking such increases. If this column turns out to be what we intend it to be, it will be an appeal to reason; not a tirade against public employees or their associations.

To get a true perspective on this situation, it is vitally necessary that everyone in the community should face the fact that the war is going to reduce our standard of living. And the man who shirks the sacrifice required of him, is shirking his duty to his country during a period of great national emergency.

Price controls and rationing now being devised are designed to spread equitably whatever privations may lie ahead. From the standpoint of economics, a general effort to increase salaries to maintain a constant standard of living under the conditions that seem certain to prevail would surely lead to intensified bidding for the limited quantities of goods available, thereby accelerating a trend toward inflation that, if unchecked, would play havoc with not only the war effort but our domestic affairs as well.

But let's analyze the case presented by public employees for wage increases at this time. Briefly, they present three major reasons for asking salary increase: 1—Higher salaries are paid in private employment for similar duties.

2—It is necessary to raise salaries to retain enough employees to continue essential public service. 3—The cost of living has gone up and salaries should be increased by similar percentage.

Taking up the first point first, it is a generally accepted principle that the compensation of public employees should be comparable with that for the same work in private employment. Many surveys have been made, however, to measure the wage scale in private employment against that in the public service. And if all factors are taken into account, it has almost invariably been found

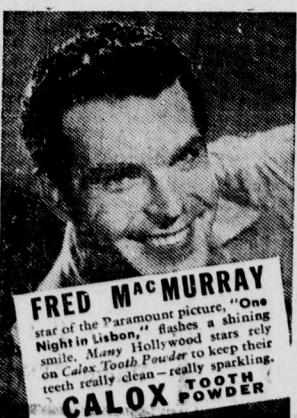
Edward Kuhl, 67, of Oakland, and Louise Duff, 68, of Campbell, were granted a marriage license last week.

That public employees in California are well paid in comparison with those in private industry. In fact, in many cases the differential runs as high as 20 per cent in favor of public salaries in terms of money alone, without taking into consideration greater security of employment, better possibility of advancement, more generous vacation allowances, sick leave and other benefits accruing to the public employee. High wages paid in some wartime industries have undoubtedly been a factor contributing to dissatisfaction among both public and private employees, but the size of the war worker's paycheck isn't the whole story. As an offset against such high pay, it should be borne in mind that the work is hard, living conditions often difficult, and the tenure of the job is limited to the length of the war.

With regard to the second point—that it is necessary to raise salaries to retain the employees essential to continue essential public services—there is no evidence as yet of any serious depletion of public employee rolls. And instead of raising salaries, it should be considered whether the work can be curtailed so that it can be handled by a smaller number of employees or whether standards of education, experience, residence, age, or physical fitness may be relaxed so that more people will be eligible for the positions. The fact must be recognized that as the war goes on, there will be shortages in manpower and the difficulty in recruiting employees may not be due to inadequate pay, but rather to an actual scarcity of persons with certain qualifications. And governments must get used to the idea of curtailment along with private individuals and private industry.

The third argument—that salary increases are necessary due to soaring living costs—assumes that public employees should be enabled to continue their past standards of living and consumption. And that fails utterly to recognize that a war economy differs from a peace economy; that we must all sacrifice and do our bit toward winning this war.

Federal taxes are going to climb, thousands of business men will lose their businesses. The average citizen is going to have a hard time of it—and the public employee must expect to have a hard time of it. In this war there can be no exemptions. Public employees, when they have thought the matter over, should drop their demands for salary increases. They owe that public service to the country which has employed them and been good to them.



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Orchard City Grange

Meeting of Orchard City Grange No. 333 was held in I. O. O. F. hall in Campbell, Tuesday, April 14.

Lecture program was under the direction of Martin Walsh. Sheriff William J. Emig was speaker of the evening and gave an interesting talk on police work. He told some interesting stories in connection with his work and how "smooth" insurance investigators fleece both the public and the insurance companies by hurrying people into signing without reading.

He commented on the general spirit of cooperation of all people in the war effort. He also said the alien situation is well in hand. Mr. Emig also outlined the prison classification: San Quentin for first offenders; Chino for medium offenders; and Folsom for the hardened criminals.

S. N. Hedegard reported for the water conservation committee and stated that the state water conservation committee which was slated to come to Campbell will not stop here but will have to go straight through. The Los Gatos dam project, so widely discussed, will obviously have to be postponed for the duration, reported Mr. Hedegard, because of building priorities.

Saturday, May 2 is the date set for the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange which will be held at Mt. View. The Pomona drill team will perform at that time.

A visiting grange master was present, Elmer Tompkins of the Gilroy chapter.

After the grange session the annual past master's program was held with Mrs. Harry Barnes as mistress of ceremonies. The past presidents and charter members were seated in a semi-circle and each made a speech. J. C. Gordon took a photograph of these members. They are: Charter members, Mrs. Charlotte W. Sutter, Mrs. Jessie Campbell; past presidents, W. L. Coupland, Mrs. Jessie McClesney, E. K. Clendenin, Werner Raab, L. L. Merrill, Lawrence Hendricks, S. N. Hedegard, Harry Barnes, Robert Scholz.

County supervisor Joseph M. McKinnon paid special tribute to the first and only lady master of Orchard City.

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A group of young boys have organized a "Tin Can for Defense" club and are asking the people of the community to give them their tin cans "to can the enemy with."

Club members will collect the cans on Saturday mornings and ask that they are not smashed—they'll do that. Headquarters of the club are at 95 Dillon avenue.

The winning team of the Campbell High school to be given an extra surprise for volleyball is Iva Barnett's "Blues." The losing "Golds" will be hosts at a party to be given in the "Blues" honor on Friday, April 17. Girls on the "Blue" team are:

I. Barnett, N. Smith, N. Lynch, M. Crane, M. Pfeiffer.

Bible Does Not Say
The Bible does not say that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

grange, Mrs. Jessie K. McClesney and presented her with a lovely gift for her excellent service as master.

Mrs. Virginia Rutherford entertained with two piano solos entitled "Polonaise in C sharp minor" by Chopin and "The Surf" by Van Dyke.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall, and at this time a drive was made for all grange members to sign a pledge to drive under 40 miles per hour, and "Under 40" stickers were given out.

Submitted by
David F. Rutherford

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Campbell High Students Plan "America Day"

Some time ago the student council at the high school discussed the possibility of holding a "tramp day" or a "costume day." The custom of having an annual day of this type was abandoned at the high school several years ago. The board of trustees approved of renewing this custom if it proved to be of some educational value. The council voted to leave the theme of the day up to the social affairs committee as this comes under its duties. The committee and assistants met and voted that a patriotic theme be submitted to the trustees for approval.

Of all the names suggested, "America Day" seems to be the best as it has the most possibilities in the line of decorations and costumes and can really be carried out in keeping with the patriotic trend of today.

Here are a few of the many ideas suggested for costumes: For Early America; the Indian, the Puritan, the Sorcerer, the Texan, the Scout, and the Prairie man and woman. For Modern America; the farmer and farmerette, Red Cross nurse, military man, executive and secretary.

A fellowship supper was enjoyed by members and friends of the Congregational church last evening, with Chaplain Norman Goldberg, a former traveller in Japan as guest speaker. Over 80 sat down to dinner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 25980

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the Matter of the Estate of JEANNE MANFRE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Jeanne Manfre, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, State of California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the law offices of Bohnett, Hill, Cottrell & Boccardo, Room 1114, Bank of America Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which said last named office is hereby specified by the undersigned as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

San Jose, Calif., this 15th day of April, A. D. 1942.

ANITA J. JOHANSON

Administratrix of the Estate of Jeanne Manfre, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL, COTTRELL & BOCCARDO

1114 Bank of America Building

San Jose, California.

Attorneys for said Administratrix.

(April 16, 23, 30; May 7, 1942)

All California motorists are being urged to display this windshield sticker, now being distributed by organizations leading the campaign for voluntary observance of a 40-mile speed limit as a wartime conservation measure.

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